

1      **ABSTRACT**

2      Described herein is a portable computer having a limited display area. An  
3      Internet or other hypermedia browser executes on the portable computer to load  
4      and display content in a content viewing area. During times when the browser is  
5      loading content, the browser displays a temporary, animated graphic element over  
6      the content viewing area. The graphic element is removed after the content is  
7      loaded, allowing unobstructed viewing of the loaded content.

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